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Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on October 11, 2001 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 09/975,162.

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(original photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.

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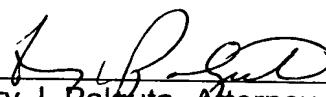
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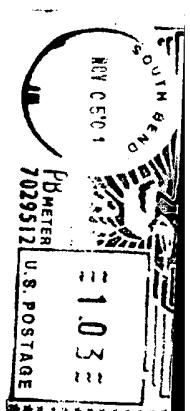
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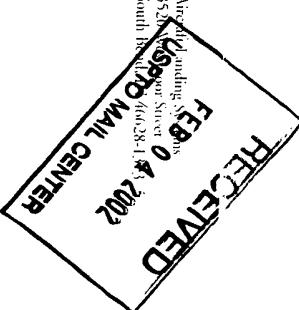
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